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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1: (Original) A composition for topical application to the scalp comprising

- (i) an anti-dandruff agent;
- (ii) conjugated linoleic acid; and
- (iii) a cosmetically acceptable diluent or carrier, wherein the anti-dandruff agent is selected from metal pyrithiones, climbazole, ketoconazole and octopirox.

Claim 2: (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, which is a shampoo.

Claim 3: (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, which is a lotion or cream for direct application to the scalp.

Claim 4: (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the anti-dandruff agent is zinc pyrithione.

Claim 5: (Previously Presented) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the anti-dandruff agent is present in an amount of from 0.1% to 5% by weight.

Claim 6: (Previously Presented) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the conjugated linoleic acid is present in an amount of from 0.001% to 5% by weight.

Claim 7: (Original) A system for treating dandruff comprising: a first component comprising an anti-dandruff agent selected from metal pyrithiones, climbazole,

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ketoconazole and octopirox; and a second component comprising conjugated linoleic acid, wherein said first component and said second component are for topical application to the scalp and are in separate compartments within said system.

Claim 8: (Currently amended) A method of treating ~~and/or preventing dandruff~~ which comprises applying to the scalp a composition of Claim 1.

Claim 9: (Cancelled)

Claim 10: (Currently Amended) A method of treating ~~and/or preventing scalp itch~~ which comprises applying to the scalp a composition of Claim 1.

Claim 11: (Cancelled)

Claim 12: (New) A composition according to claim formulation as a transparent or opaque emulsion, lotion, cream, paste or gel, for treating scalp itch.

Claim 13 (New) A composition according to claim 1 wherein at least 20% of the total CLA present in the composition is in the form of cis 9, trans 11 and/or trans 10, cis 12 isomers.